

CHAPTER 11 CONTRACTING

11-1. General. Refer to ER 500-1-1, Chapter 11, for pertinent policy.

11-2. Contracting Philosophy and Commander's Intent for Emergency Work. Almost all contract work funded by the Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies appropriation under Classes 210, 230, 310, 320, 330, 410, 420, and 510 is explicitly defined as "emergency work" by ER 500-1-1, paragraph 11-1.b. Thus, this definition invokes all aspects of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, as supplemented, dealing with matters of exigency, urgency, and immediacy. It is the stated intent of the USACE Commander that all contract work funded by FCCE Categories 200 through 500 take maximum advantage of all available contracting mechanisms to expedite completion of such work.

11-3. Contracting Procedures and Execution. The full spectrum of contracting methods and contract types is available for use during emergencies. Normal procurement procedures will be modified as necessary to minimize the delay of the urgent operations, and to meet local antecedent conditions, provided that the basic principles of the applicable laws and regulations are met.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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